

REMARKS

The above-identified application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007. Claims 1-4, 7-31, 47-51, 55-66 and 75 are currently pending, claim 28 having been amended herein, and claims 5, 6, 32-46, 52-54, and 67-74 having been canceled herein. Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges and gratefully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-4, 7-14, 55-66, and 75 are allowable.

Claim 28 was objected to as containing a minor informality. Applicant has amended claim 28 in a manner that it is believed to overcome the objection to claim 28. Accordingly, in view of the amendment to claim 28 herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the objection to claim 28 has been overcome.

Claims 15-27, 29-31, and 47-51 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,238,195. In response thereto, Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). In view of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer herewith, Applicant submits that the rejection of claims 15-27, 29-31, and 47-51 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting has been overcome and should be withdrawn.


It is respectfully submitted claims 15-27, 29-31, and 47-51 are now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1-4, 7-31, 47-51, 55-66, and 75 is earnestly solicited.

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